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What will you do?

# Abide in the Wind



Episode 3 • Labyrinth of the Ancients

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Shen Wool





It's been  
Everjourn



It would normally take  
a month or more for Aloud  
Conspirators to destroy  
here. But thankfully  
I had the medicine

I've modified the  
higher ups and changed  
the locations as well



Now I just hope the  
conspirators will  
come back soon







He's quick.  
If I want  
to chase after him.



...Is that you  
Kamui?



Prince  
Lecton??

Can you  
recognize me??

Can you  
recognize me??



What happened at  
Red Rock Passage  
Two years ago?



How do you  
know about it?



A religious fanatic  
group murdered her  
highness while she was  
visiting her home.



The young  
prince who was  
with her went  
missing, too.

The higher-ups,  
despite not having  
solid proof

decided to put  
all the blame on you,  
just because you were  
there at the time.





*They also took away your royal status ...*

*But I do not believe them!*

*You are not someone who would commit such a crime!*







Indeed, she  
did die.

You must hurry and  
regain your strength...





...It doesn't  
matter anymore...







I've heard.

I'm so sorry  
for your loss.

Thank you for your  
help all this time.

Now that I no  
longer need "Black  
Eye", I would like to  
stop trading...



"Stop"...?





What are those flies...?



My, my, my...  
my, my, my... You  
seem to have released  
some of the slaves that  
should have been in  
Dantae.

I could have you  
arrested for this  
illegal action.



**That has  
nothing to  
do with this  
matter!**



I've heard that  
your parents are  
running a store in  
the Kingdom...

You have  
your brothers  
as well...



If you get arrested  
for a capital offense,  
your entire family  
will become slaves.

What a  
wonderful law.



Our trade  
isn't over yet.



That god  
damn despicable  
toad!!

CRASH!



Black Eyes...

Soon afterwards the Dragon Knights were supplied with Black Eyes for personal use,

but it was far too little to be used as medicine, so she couldn't stop the trade.



So this is what it has come to...

Yeah... I never got  
to use it since I always  
gave it to that person...



Normal design: a y drop.



That's more  
than enough

clack







Your vision  
clears up...  
and your senses are  
heightened, increasing  
your sensitivity to the  
environment.

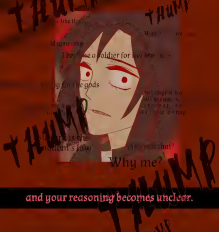
Your breath,  
your movements...

One by one, these  
factors are raised  
to the next level,  
many times over...

In addition to that,



you will confuse your emotions  
and thoughts with questions...



and your reasoning becomes unclear.



You will release your emotions  
on the closest thing to you.



You found it.



Black Eye

a mind-enhancement  
drug that's given to  
Dragon-Knights

Its usage is normally  
forbidden, unless in  
a dire situation...

because all five senses  
become sharper and your  
judgment is blurred.



You could feel extreme  
happiness or ecstasy

However, if you lose  
even the slimmest  
of doubts...

it will be your  
downfall. You'll  
start cursing the  
world. Your reasoning  
becomes clouded.

You often get haunted  
by hallucinations...

It's a drug so potent  
that only coordinators are  
capable of using it.





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The scary part about  
Black Eye is that it  
temporarily puts you  
in the zone...

However, the substance  
doesn't disappear from  
your body. The more you  
consume, the more it  
builds up.

so it's easy to get  
addicted to. Before  
you inevitably exceed  
the correct dosage,

you will become  
Blacklame and  
die on the spot.



This person has  
experienced quite a  
lot of Black Eye



Even if I  
change it, the soul  
has already been  
ripped into pieces. I  
wonder if she is going  
to be alright...

The previous  
human...



was vaporised  
because he no longer  
had a soul,

If it's broken, I can just put it back together.

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If she has even a little bit left,  
I can do something about it.



*No, I will do it!*

